

I would like to thank the efforts of key environmental and taxpayer groups, such as American Rivers and Taxpayers for Common Sense for their support and interest in Corps reform.

Finally, I would invite other interested groups and citizens across the Nation to join in this effort to bring fiscal responsibility and environmental accountability to the Corps of Engineers.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRADY of Texas). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. METCALF) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. METCALF addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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TRIBUTE TO COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to the men and women of the first southern district of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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This all-volunteer Auxiliary played a major role in the recent July 4th festivities in the New York Harbor, which was celebrated during the International Naval Review and Military Salute Week.

These selfless civilian volunteers, many of whom live in my district, provided a safe boating atmosphere for the more than 30,000 boats that occupied New York Harbor for the festivities.

Out of the 193 Coast Guard vessels in New York Harbor, 65 are from the First Southern District of the Auxiliary. These volunteers, well over 500 strong, worked hard to maintain security zones and to provide direct assistance and support to the Coast Guard.

Because of the dedication of these individuals and active Coast Guard members, no problems or catastrophes occurred during this incredibly busy time in New York Harbor.

In fact, the dedication of the members of the First Southern freed active Coast Guard personnel to perform necessary life-saving search-and-rescues during Military Salute Week.

These volunteers were a critical part of an Independence Day celebration that I am sure will always be remembered by New Yorkers.

I salute my constituents and all of the men and women of the First Southern District and the active Coast Guard for a job well done.

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REVISIONS TO ALLOCATION FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KASICH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sec. 314 of the Congressional Budget Act, I hereby submit for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD revisions to the allocations for the House Committee on Appropriations. For fiscal year 2000, the allocation established by H. Con. Res. 290, as adjusted, is increased to reflect \$1,779,000,000 in additional new budget authority and \$0 in additional outlays. This will change the fiscal year 2000 allocation to the House Committee on Appropriations to \$588,253,000,000 in budget authority and \$614,029,000,000 in outlays. Budgetary aggregates will increase to \$1,484,852,000,000 in budget authority and \$1,455,479,000,000 in outlays.

Outlays from that additional budget authority occur in fiscal year 2001. The allocation for the House Committee on Appropriations printed in House Report 106-729 is therefore increased to reflect \$1,273,000,000 in additional outlays. This will establish a fiscal year 2001 allocation to the House Committee on Appropriations of \$601,208,000,000 in budget authority and \$632,312,000,000 in outlays. Budgetary aggregates become \$1,529,413,000,000 in budget authority and \$1,501,533,000,000 in outlays.

As reported to the House, House Report 106-754, the conference report to accompany the bill making fiscal year 2001 appropriations for the Department of Defense, includes \$1,779,000,000 in fiscal year 2000 budget authority for emergencies. Outlays flowing from that budget authority are \$41,273,000,000 in fiscal year 2001.

Questions may be directed to Dan Kowalski or Jim Bates at 67270.

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IN HONOR OF FOUR AFRICAN- AMERICAN WOMEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to honor and celebrate four African-American women.

I would like to begin with the memorandum for Jean Ford Clayton. Jean Ford Clayton, a retired Cleveland police detective, died on July 8 at her home in University Heights, Ohio. Mrs. Clayton was an exemplary police officer who is credited with leveling the playing field for other female detectives with their male counterparts.

In 1972, women who joined the police force were automatically assigned to the Women's Bureau and limited to handling cases involving neglected and abused children, juvenile delinquency and rape.

Mrs. Clayton challenged this policy by filing charges of sex discrimination against the Cleveland Police Department with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

As a result of Mrs. Clayton's lawsuit, the doors of opportunity were opened to all female police officers in roles traditionally reserved for men. Her tenacity and perseverance helped to change the face of law enforcement locally and nationally.

After retiring from the Cleveland Police Department, Mrs. Clayton continued her community involvement by working with juveniles and as a chief investigator for the Cleveland Job Corps Center.

In addition to her second career, Mrs. Clayton worked for 22 years as a counselor with the National Football League's Youth Development Camp.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Eddie Clayton, two daughters, one son, and 16 grandchildren. Her son is deceased, and she is survived by 16 grandchildren.

On a personal note, I would like to say it was through the support of Jean Clayton that I was able to serve well as both a judge and a prosecutor in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

The second woman I would like to honor is living. Her name is Bishop Vashti McKenzie.

After 213 years, the African Methodist Episcopal Church has finally selected a woman for the position of Bishop. Rev. Dr. Vashti McKenzie was elected Bishop at the A.M.E. General Conference in Cincinnati on July 11, 2000.

She is a pastor of the 1,700 member Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church in Baltimore. Dr. McKenzie is an Ordained Itinerant Elder in African Methodist Episcopal Church and the Pastor of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church in Baltimore City.

The 101-year-old historic congregation has tripled in membership since her arrival. Under her leadership, there are 15 new ministries designed to enhance, enrich, inspire and meet critical needs of the community.

She is the wife of Stan McKenzie, former star in the National Basketball Association; and they have three children, Jon-Mikael, Vashti-Jasmine, and Joi-Marie.

In the November 1993 issue of Ebony Magazine, she was selected for the Honor Roll of Great African-American Preachers. She was selected after a poll of national, civic, social, religious and academic leaders. Her "Ministry of Equality and Hope" was featured in 1999 in Ebony Magazine. She is characterized as an electrifying speaker in an issue of Jet; is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park; holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Howard University. She earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

She is a member of several service organizations. One of them, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is my sorority. She is the granddaughter and namesake of one of the founders of Delta Sigma Theta, the late Vashti Turley Murphy. She serves as the spiritual leader of more than 175,000 college-trained women as the national chaplain. She has traveled considerably and continues to do so across the United States.

As one of the newest bishops in the A.M.E. Church, Bishop McKenzie will be presiding over the 18th Episcopal District, which includes portions of Southern Africa.